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to: **U.S. CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
OPPONENTS OF VIETNAMESE

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INCREASINGLY EVIDENT WORLD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES  
AND VARIOUS PACIFIST, VIETNIK, AND OTHER GROUPINGS, ARE  
COMMUNIST CHANNEL FOR STEPPED-UP ANTI-VIETNAM WAR ACTIVITIES,  
IMPORTANT ASPECT OF WHICH IS COMMUNIST EFFORT ENLISTING  
CATHOLIC CIRCLES, IN ADDITION CABLING SUPPORT TO PRO-SOUTH  
VIETNAMESE WORLD DAY OF PEACE, WCP PREPARING SEVEN  
HOLY SUNDAY ISSUE VIETNAM WAR AND TO STRENGTHEN THE  
INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC PEACE ORGANIZATION PAX CHRISTI.  
RECENTLY THERE HAVE BEEN MANY RECENT INSTANCES WHERE  
CATHOLIC LEADERS ACTIVELY SUPPORTED CRYPTO-CONSPIRACY  
THEORY, A PROP LINE PLACING U.S. IN ROLE AGGRESSOR.  
WCP HAS BEEN PURSUING EFFORTS VIA OTHER CHANNELS  
TO ENHANCE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COMMUNISTS AND CATHOLICS  
BY PUBLISHING APPROPRIATE ARTICLES IN PAX CHRISTI.

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TO FOR 14 MARCH OSSERVATORE ROMANO EDITORIAL RE CATHOLICS IN VIETNAM AND TO 25 MARCH PRESS COMMENT FOR 8 MARCH OSSERVATORE ROMANO AND 15 MARCH LA FRANCE CATHOLIQUE EDITORIALS ON COMMUNISTS, AND VIETNAM. REQUEST ADDRESSEES PROVIDE TO SELF CATHOLIC ASSETS AND ASSETS WITH CATHOLIC AUDIENCES FOR RE- DEVELOPMENT LOCALLY-TAILORED COMMENTARY OR INDEPENDENT CLES SAME SUBJECT, OR DISCUSSION WITH INFLUENTIAL CONTACTS. ADVISE ACTION TAKEN AND FORWARD CLIPS HQS FOR REPLAY ETC.

3.  <sup>Action via</sup> 21: [REDACTED] IN ADDITION GRCAMERA  <sup>CC</sup> FEASIBILITY UTILIZING  CHANNEL TO DIE FURCHE.

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